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In the application of

R. Fardin, et al.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

REMARKS

SIR:

This Request for Reconsideration is made in Response to an Office Action dated May 31, 2005, in which the Examiner objected to claims 7-9 as being in improper dependent form.

However, Applicants have filed a Preliminary Amendment dated November 19, 2003, wherein claims 2-9 and 11-15 were amended to eliminate multiple dependency. Thus, Applicants believe that the Examiner's objection is not warranted. Additionally, Applicants noted that the Examiner stated that